PATENT APPLICATION

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EVALUATION METHOD FOR MONITORING THE EFFECTS OF AN IMPACT ON

A STRUCTURAL COMPOSITE MATERIAL PART

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of August 23, 2010, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the present application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain(s) under examination in the application is presented below. The claims are presented in ascending order and each includes one status identifier. Those claims not cancelled or withdrawn but amended by the current amendment utilize the following notations for amendment: 1. deleted matter is shown by strikethrough for six or more characters and double brackets for five or fewer characters; and 2. added matter is shown by underlining.